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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>A peptide compound useful in treating the Multiple Sclerosis selected from the group comprising R-Asn-Gly-Val-Gly-His-Gly-Phe-Gly-Asn-Gly-Val-Gly-Pro-Gly-Thr-Gly-Pro-Gly-Ser-Gly-R' (I) (SEQ ID NO: 1), R-Gly-Pro-Gly-Val-Gly-Phe-Gly-Lys-Gly-Ile-Gly-Thr-Gly-Arg-Gly-Pro-Gly-Pro-Gly-Gln-R' (II) (SEQ ID NO: 2), R-Gln-Gly-Pro-Gly-Pro-Gly-Arg-Gly-Thr-Gly-Ile-Gly-Lys-Gly-Phe-Gly-Val-Gly-Pro-Gly-R' (III) (SEQ ID NO:3); and R-Gly-Ser-Gly-Pro-Gly-Thr-Gly-Pro-Gly-Val-Gly-Asn-Gly-Gly-Phe-Gly-His-Gly-Val-Gly-Asn-R' (IV) (SEQ ID NO:4) where R is H- or COCH<sub>3</sub>, R' is COOH or CONH<sub>2</sub> and each amino acid has L or D configuration. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the same.</p>		